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DOLGEVILLE RESIDENT CHARGED WITH PRODUCING AND POSSESSING CHILD PORNOGRAPHY

Defendant Alleged to Have Produced Child Pornography Images and to Have Possessed a Computer Containing Child Pornography

Albany, New York —United States Attorney Richard S. Hartunian and Patrick Coultry, Resident Agent in Charge of the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), Department of Homeland Security (HSI), announce the filing of a two-count Complaint charging NATHAN BROWN, age 32, of Dolgeville, New York, with producing and possessing child pornography, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2251(a) and 2252A(a)(5)(B), respectively.¹ Count 1 of the Complaint charges that between about January 1, 2010 and February 8, 2012, BROWN produced images of child pornography. Count 2 of the Complaint charges that on or about March 9, 2012, BROWN knowingly possessed images of child pornography. If found guilty of Count 1, the defendant faces a statutory minimum of at least fifteen years imprisonment and up to a maximum sentence of thirty years imprisonment, and a maximum fine of \$250,000.00. If found guilty of Count 2, the defendant faces a statutory maximum sentence of ten years imprisonment, and a maximum fine of \$250,000.00.

"This arrest sends a strong message to anyone who would even consider exploiting children in this manner," said Nick DiNicola, assistant special agent in charge of HSI Albany. "People who create and possess child pornography are putting our children at risk. Homeland

¹ The charge is merely an accusation and the defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

Security Investigations will continue to work closely with our federal, state and local partners throughout New York State to seek justice for those who perpetrate these crimes."

BROWN appeared on the charge in Albany before the Honorable David R. Homer, United States Magistrate Judge. BROWN was detained pending his next court appearance scheduled for March 14, 2012.

This case was investigated by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Rick Belliss.

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